

**APPLICATION
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
BANKRUPTCY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM PANEL**

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J.D., Rutgers School of Law, Newark, New Jersey, 1988

Professional licenses or memberships and accreditations:

Maryland Bar (admitted 1999); Pennsylvania Bar (admitted 1991); Washington, D.C. Bar (1991); New Jersey Bar (admitted 1989)
Member: Maryland State Bar Association; Baltimore City Bar Association; International Association for Conflict Resolution, Development Committee; Board of Director, Maryland Association for Conflict Resolution Maryland Mediation and Conflict Resolution (MACRO), Business Initiatives Section; Chesapeake Human Resource Association; Greater Baltimore Committee, Leadership Class of 2002, Maryland's Top 100 Women (2003)

Dispute Resolution Training: Yes XX No _____

(a) U.S. Bankruptcy Court Training _____

(b) Other Training:

Annual Advanced Bankruptcy Institute
Center for the Study of Work Teams (Skilled Facilitator Intensive Training)
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (Mediation Skills for Workplace Disputes)
Center for Dispute Settlement (Advanced Mediation Techniques)
Child-Centered Permanency Mediation Project (Advanced Mediation Skills)
Mediation Center (Basic and Advanced)

Mediation Experience:

Private practice of mediation and serves with the following organizations: Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Maryland Commission on Human Relations; Circuit Court of Baltimore City and Baltimore County; Baltimore City Child Permanency Project; District Court of Baltimore County; Sheppard Pratt Family Mediation Program; Office of Research Services, Center for Alternative Dispute, National Institutes of Health; Federal Shared Neutrals Program; The World Bank Group, and National Mediation.

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Counties in which you are willing to serve as a Resolution Advocate: All counties

If you are also applying to be a Paid Resolution Advocate, rates charged:

\$250/hour

Additional Information:

I practice mediation full time for numerous clients and organizations. My firm, Miller & Obayashi Mediation, LLC has mediated hundreds of cases. We have handled a wide variety of conflict situations and our clients experience a very high level of satisfaction.

This year I was invited by the American Bar Association, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section to serve on a conference panel on mediation practices. I am also affiliated with the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, Laurel, MD. as a trainer and conducted training and workshops for Loyola Business School, Executive MBA program, Baltimore Law School, and Villa Julie amongst other services my office has provided.

I hereby certify that the information set-forth above is true and correct.¹ I agree to serve for a minimum of one year and to act as an unpaid Resolution Advocate in matters, not to exceed one matter per calendar quarter.

Date

Signature

c.c. BDRP Staff Assistant

¹ It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit an amended applicant if any information contained on this application changes.

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